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FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE FROM TAIPEI MARCH 26:

QUOTE S E C R E T TAIPEI 1682

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TAGS: MNVC, TW

SUBJECT: NUCLEAR REPRESENTATION TO THE ROC

REF: STATE 067316

1. WILL BE SEEKING APPOINTMENT TO CARRY OUT INSTRUCTIONS  
REFTEL AT PREMIER'S EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

2. INSTRUCTIONS APPEAR CLEAR AND COMPLETE BUT WOULD APPRECIATE  
RESPONSE TO SEVERAL QUESTIONS IF AT ALL POSSIBLE PRIOR TO NOON  
TAIPEI TIME MONDAY, MARCH 28. FIRST, HOW SHOULD I RESPOND IF QUERIED  
ABOUT DURATION (ASSUMING FULL ROC COOPERATION) OF CONTINUAL  
US COOPERATION ON PEACEFUL NUCLEAR ENERGY MATTERS INCLUDING, FOR  
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EXAMPLE, PROVISION OF NUCLEAR FUEL FOR POWER PLANTS, HAVING IN  
MIND US INTENTIONS AS SET FORTH IN SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE? IN OTHER  
WORDS, WOULD OUR COOPERATION CONTINUE FOLLOWING A BREAK IN DIPLO-  
MATIC RELATIONS? I DO NOT EXPECT TO BE QUERIED IN ANY SUCH  
DIRECT FASHION BUT WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE TO ENABLE ME TO  
DEAL WITH QUESTION HOWEVER POSED. THIS IS A MATTER OBVIOUSLY  
OF VITAL CONCERN TO THIS COUNTRY.

3. REGARDING TALKING POINTS 5 AND 6, PARA 4, REFTTEL, WHAT SHOULD I REPLY IF PREMIER ASKS ME TO FURTHER IDENTIFY THESE "SERIOUS PROBLEMS" AND THE "AVAILABLE EVIDENCE"? I BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT, IF QUERIED, TO BE ABLE TO RESPOND WITH SOME SPECIFICITY.

4. WE ASSUME IT IS INTENDED THAT EXCHANGE OF NOTES WOULD REMAIN CLASSIFIED.V UNGER UNQUOTE VANCE

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